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(ALL NOTAL)

1. THE ECOSOC IN PLENARY SESSION ON AGUST 4 ADOPTED BY
ROLL-CALL VOTE OF 36-1(US)-11 THE EGYPTIAN RESOLUTION ON
ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, COMPLETE WITH LANGUAGE
CALLING FOR UN AGENCIES' COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH
"THE PLO, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE"
(ITEM 19, OPERATIONAL ACTIVITES FOR DEVELOPMENT)
(DOCUMENT E/AC.24/L.528 - TEXT AS REPORTED REF C). THE
ABSTENTIONS, AS IN THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE (PPCC), WERE
AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE, FRG,
ITALY, NORWAY, PORTUGAL AND UK (GREECE AND JAPAN AGAIN BEING
THE ONLY MEMBERS OF THE WEO GROUP TO VOTE "YES"). THERE WERE
SIX ABSENTEES THIS TIME: BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, CONGO, ECUADOR,
PERU, AND YEMEN.

2. AFTER THE VOTE THE US SIMPLY REQUESTED THAT ITS PRECISE
EXPLANATION OF VOTE IN THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE (REFTEL A)
BE MADE A MATTER OF RECORD. JAPAN MADE A SIMILAR REQUEST.
EGYPT, JORDAN AND TUNISIA ASKED THAT THEIR STATEMENTS IN
COMMITTEE ALSO BE IN THE RECORD. CATTO

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